

## **THE REMARKS**

### **The Amendment**

Claims 1-2, 6-11, and 16-17 are cancelled as drawn to non-elected claims.

Claim 20 is amended to depend on Claim 4. Applicants have carefully reviewed the compounds of Claim 20 and delete all of the non-elected compounds in Claim 20. In addition, Claim 20 is amended to correct minor typographic errors as follows:

[2-(3,5-Difluoro-phenyl)-acetylamino]-N-{5-[1-(3,5-difluoro-phenyl)-1-methyl-ethyl]-2H-pyrazol-3-yl}-propionamide is amended to **2-[(3,5-Difluoro-phenyl)-acetylamino]-N-{5-[1-(3,5-difluoro-phenyl)-1-methyl-ethyl]-2H-pyrazol-3-yl}-propionamide.**

2-[2'-(3,5-Difluorophenyl)-2'-hydroxyacetylamino]-N-[5-(1-methyl-1-phenylethyl)-2H-pyrazol-3-yl]-propionamide is amended to **2-[2-(3,5-Difluorophenyl)-2-hydroxyacetylamino]-N-[5-(1-methyl-1-phenylethyl)-2H-pyrazol-3-yl]-propionamide.**

2-[2'-(3,5-Difluorophenyl)-2'-hydroxyacetylamino]-N-[5-[1-2,3-difluorophenyl)-1-methylethyl]-2H-pyrazol-3-yl]-propionamide is amended to **2-[2-(3,5-Difluorophenyl)-2-hydroxyacetylamino]-N-[5-[1-2,3-difluorophenyl)-1-methylethyl]-2H-pyrazol-3-yl]-propionamide.**

No new matter is added in any of the amendments.

### **Telephone Interview with the Examiner**

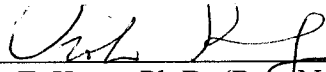
Applicants thank Examiner Shameem for the telephone interview dated January 25, 2010. During the interview, Examiner indicated that Claims 4, 13-15 and 19 were allowable, and Claims 3, 5, 12, and 18 were rejoinable and allowable. Applicants agreed to cancel the non-elected Claims 1, 2, 6-11 and 16-17. Applicants also proposed that Claim 20 would be amended to depend on Claim 4 and to delete the non-elected compounds. Examiner agreed to consider the amended Claim 20.

**CONCLUSION**

Applicants believe that the application is in good and proper condition for allowance.  
Early notification of allowance is earnestly solicited.

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Respectfully submitted,



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